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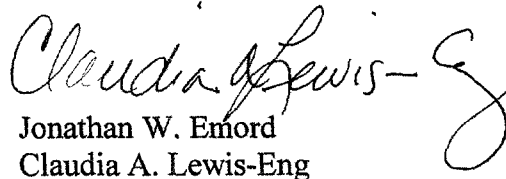
Louisa Nickerson, Esq.
Food and Drug Administration
Office of General Counsel
Room 6A03
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Dear Louisa:

This correspondence is to confirm that our client, Weider Nutritional International, Inc., has agreed to forego FDA review of the glucosamine/chondroitin health claim petition under the significant scientific agreement standard. Instead, FDA should review the petition under the qualified health claims procedure.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Best regards,


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cc: Weider Nutrition International, Inc.

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